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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: ALGIERS 2551

1. SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO STOP OVER IN ALGIERS ON HIS WAY FROM LONDON TO CARIO AS PROPOSED IN ALGIERS 2551.

2. YOU SHOULD SEE BOUTEFLIKA AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) SECRETARY DEEPLY REGRETS THAT BECAUSE PRESIDENT SADAT HAS ALREADY SCHEDULED A DINNER FOR HIM ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 13, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARY TO STOP IN ALGIERS ON HIS WAY TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

B) THE SECRETARY WOULD HOWEVER GREATLY WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE. HE WOULD THEREFORE BE PLEASED TO VISIT ALGIERS ON HIS WAY TO GENEVA (DECEMBER 17) SHOULD THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT SO DESIRE.

C) ARRIVAL IN ALGIERS COULD BE ARRANGED TO FOLLOW REFUELING STOP IN CYPRUS OR ATHENS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWER SOONEST. END
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